

PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2481.1641-00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Karl T. Kraemer and Manfred Bohn ) Group Art Unit: 1619  
Application No.: 09/425,742 ) Examiner: L Wells  
Filed: October 22, 1999 )

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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR TOPICAL APPLICATION HAVING ANDROGENIC ACTIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2000, the shortened statutory period for reply extended to April 15, 2001, by a petition for an extension of time and the fee of \$390, please amend the application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph spanning page 7, line 14 to page 8, line 3 of specification to read as follows:

A preferred composition is that comprising a compound of the formula I in which

- R<sup>1</sup> is 1) -CN,  
2) -NO<sub>2</sub>, or  
3) a halogen;